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(54) PORTABLE TYPE IMAGE RECORDER

(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain a portable type image recorder which can always provide moving images having optimum image quality to users, and can effectively record moving image speech data in small-sized record media.

SOLUTION: In a portable type image recorder, a memory card 1 is used as a record medium, and input speech and image data are encoded to be recorded in the memory card 1. A parameter setting device 30 sets a frame rate and a bit rate in an average meaning when encoding. In the optimum range in correspondence to selected image contents and an image resolution, and further the frame rate or frame image quality is dynamically fluctuated when encoding so as to keep the bit rate constant as a whole.

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